

## Message Text

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TAGS: GY, UK, MASS, MARR  
SUBJECT: GUYANA-UK MILITARY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

REF: GEORGETOWN A-12 OF 3/4/77

1. JULY 15 "CITIZEN" AND JULY 16 "GUYANA CHRONICLE"  
REPORTED THAT AS PART OF GUYANA-BRITAIN MILITARY EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM, A COMPANY OF GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE (GDF) SOLDIERS  
HAVE LEFT FOR ENGLAND AND A COMPANY OF BRITISH TROOPS HAS  
ARRIVED IN GUYANA. PURPOSE OF EXCHANGE IS TO ALLOW GDF TO  
BENEFIT FROM ADVANCED TRAINING FACILITIES IN BRITAIN  
WHILE BRITISH ARMY BENEFITS FROM JUNGLE WARFARE AND  
OTHER TRAINING AT GDF BATTLE SCHOOL AT TACAMA. AS  
REPORTED IN "CITIZEN" AND "CHRONICLE," PRESS RELEASE  
POINTED OUT THAT SMALL NUMBERS OF SPECIALISTS FROM GDF  
AND BRITISH ARMY HAVE MADE SIMILAR EXCHANGES FOR MANY  
YEARS, BUT THIS IS FIRST TIME COMPANY-SIZED  
UNITS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.  
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2. EXCHANGE AND PUBLICITY ACCORDED TO IT REFLECT  
FRIENDLY GOG ATTITUDE TOWARDS BRITISH WHICH HAS  
DEVELOPED OVER PAST SIX MONTHS (REFAIR).  
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